

The discovery of the male will probably show whether *grindeliarum* is really a race of *latimannus*, or a valid species. It seems just possible though not at all probable that it is the female of *M. avara*, of which the male only is known. It will be known from *M. nevadensis* by the ventral scopa being without black at the tip; the dorsal apical segment in *nevadensis* is said to be pale sericeous, that is, resembling that of *M. mendica*, and not that of the restricted group of *latimannus*, Robertson's genus *Xanthosarus*. The very much denser punctuation of the mesothorax, as well as the absence of projective black hairs at the sides of the abdomen, readily distinguish *grindeliarum* from *monardarum*. The description of *M. vidua*, Smith, so nearly accords with *grindeliarum* that I at first thought it possible that it might be applicable; but our insect is so unlike *M. maritima* (the European representative of *vidua*) that I do not think it can be *vidua*.

A New Beetle from New Jersey.

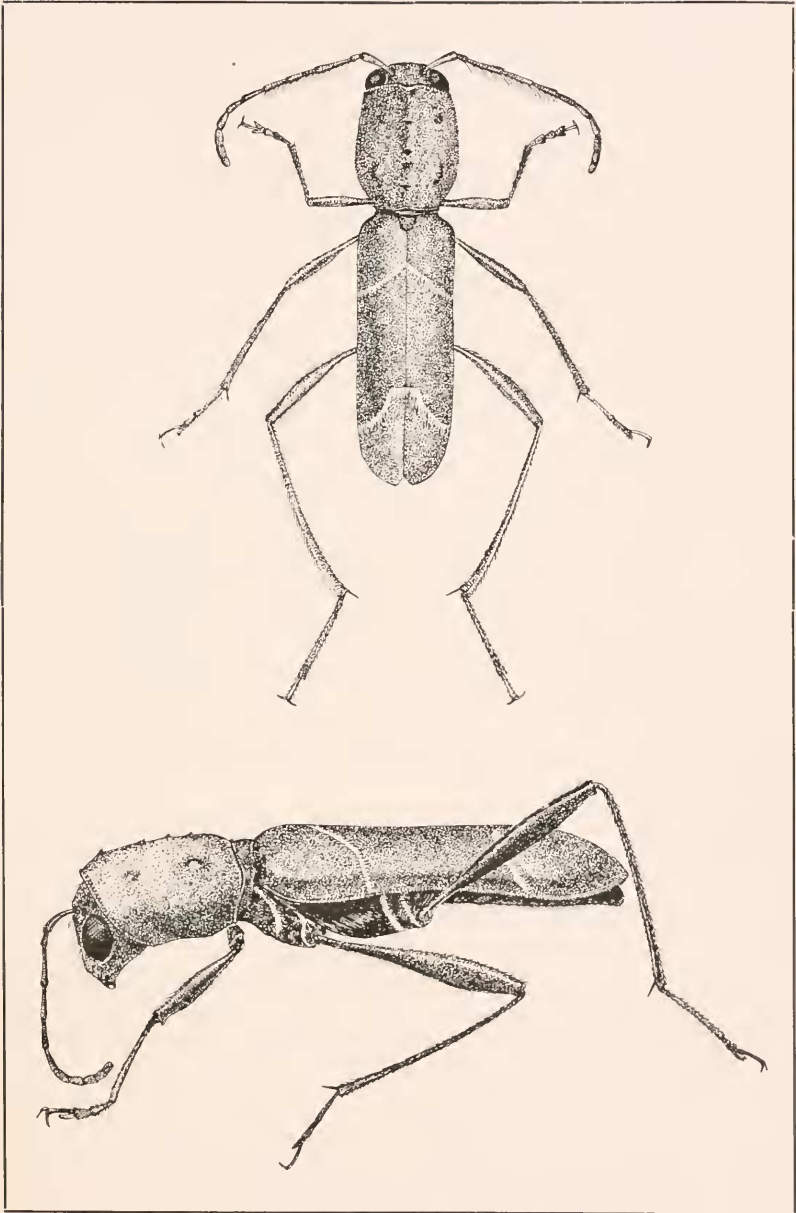
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(See Plate VI.)

Lakehurst, New Jersey, once called Manchester, has been to some of the New York City entomologists what Anglesea is to those from Philadelphia, or what "Butterfly Station" was to the insect collectors of Albany in the days of Mr. Bailey and Dr. Lintner. This is synonymous with saying that many interesting insects have been collected at Lakehurst, and it gives me pleasure to add to the number a Longicorn beetle pronounced by both Mr. Leng and Mr. Schæffer to be a new species. It is true that but one specimen has been taken, but its characters are such that it has been considered worth while to bring it to notice. It was collected last July while beating into an umbrella, and was pointed out as a valuable acquisition by Mr. Louis H. Joutel, for whom I am pleased to name it.

***Neoclytus jouteli* n. sp.**

Black, head, thorax and elytra, except apical third, finely rugose. Antennæ dark brown clothed with light hairs; second joint short, as usual; outer joints slightly thickened. Head black, not carinated, eyes entire, oblique; front clothed with lighter hairs. Thorax black, clothed beneath



NEOCLYTUS JOUTELI (DAVIS).